

Air Sports and Nature in Harmony

The beauty of the earth is never clearer than when seen from the air. Every day, thousands of people flying in airliners look at the earth with a new perspective from above. Another group of boys, girls, men and women involved in air sports are fortunate to have a special view of the grandeur below them as they soar in gliders or float through the air in balloons. Others feel the rush of air as they parachute down to a beautiful field or cross the sky in an ultra light or helicopter.

From above, the fullness of nature is seen in ways unknowable from the ground. Helicopters give tours of the inaccessible rivers and canyons as balloons float across home towns, each giving new insight into how land, water, animals, and people share their environments. From the air, one is able to take pictures and film land that would otherwise never be seen. Aircraft do this without the need for roads. An airport or open field will do for the intrepid aviator.

While the air sport participants enjoy this freedom, they also must be very good neighbors to all the people and animals and the environment. This is especially important as they take-off and land. Air sports enthusiasts are happy to do this because the beauty of the earth is one of the reasons they love flying so much. So grab your favorite pen or brush and capture the connection between the land and the air. Create a work of art that shows air sports and nature in harmony. Good luck!

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2006
aviation art
contest

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Contest Information

This Year's Deadline

Entries must be postmarked by January 10, 2006, and must be sent to your state's sponsor office (see return address on this brochure).

This Year's theme

This year's theme is "Air Sports and Nature in Harmony." Artwork will be judged, at least in part, for its creative use of this year's theme in relation to the aviation world.

Eligibility

All children in the age groups shown below are encouraged to participate in the Contest, even if they are related to officials or employees of the FAI or any of its member organizations.

Age Groups

Entries will be judged in three classes (determined by the age of the entrant on December 31, 2005).

- I. Ages 6 to 9; II. Ages 10 to 13;
III. Ages 14 to 17

State Awards

Entries in each age group will be judged and state winners and runners-up will be selected. Winners will receive a certificate and recognition from their state. The top three entries in each age group will be forwarded to Washington, D.C., to participate in the national competition.

National Awards

A national winner and two runners-up will be selected from each age group. All national winners will receive certificates, ribbons, a framed reproduction of their artwork, and a professional word of art compliments of the American Society of Aviation Artists.

International Awards

The national winners and runners-up in each age group will be forwarded to FAI headquarters for international judging. Winners of the international competition will receive certificates and gold, silver, or bronze medals.

Contest Rules

Artwork Dimensions

Artwork size should be 11x17 inches. Due to international criteria, 8.5x11 entries are **NOT** eligible. Artwork must **NOT** be framed, mounted, or outlined with borders.

Medium

All artwork must be hand made using any of the following media: Watercolor, acrylic or oil paints, indelible markers, colored pencils, felt-tip pens, soft ball-point pens, indelible ink, Crayola, or similar indelible mediums.

The following media are **NOT** permitted: Pencil, charcoal or other non-permanent medium, computer generated artwork, or collage work involving the use of photocopies.

Certification

A parent, guardian or art teacher must certify the authenticity of artwork and the age of each artist. (U.S. judges will issue certificates of authenticity to national winners for international competition).

Reproduction Rights

Once received, entries will become and remain the property of the Federation Aeronautique Internationale (FAI) or state sponsor and may be used for a variety of purposes.

Sponsors

The 2006 International Aviation Art Contest is sponsored by the National Aeronautic Association, National Association of State Aviation Officials, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, and the Federal Aviation Administration, in cooperation with the Federation Aeronautique Internationale (FAI), to motivate and encourage young people of FAI-member nations to become more familiar with and participate in aeronautics, engineering, and science. For more information, contact your local state aeronautics or aviation bureau.

Certificate of Authenticity

Name* (required) please print

☐ 6-9 ☐ 10-13 ☐ 14-17

Date of Birth* (required)

Age Group (age on 12-31-05)

Home Address* (required)

City*

State*

Zip*

Home Phone Number* (required)

School Name

School Address

City

State

Zip

School phone number

//We certify that this is the original and unassisted artwork of:

Name of artist

Teacher, parent, or guardian's signature* (required)

Teacher, parent, guardian print name here

Certificate signed by artist's:

☐ Teacher ☐ Parent ☐ Guardian

Entries must be postmarked by January 10, 2006.

When affixing this certificate (or a photocopy) to artwork, make sure it is fastened by tape or gluestick (please affix registration form after artwork is completed). In addition, please legibly print the name of the artist on the back of the artwork. Artwork should be sent to your state sponsor's office (see return address on the back of this brochure).

*The artist's date of birth, address, and telephone number are required for contest eligibility. Adult certifiers please make certain these fields are filled out correctly.

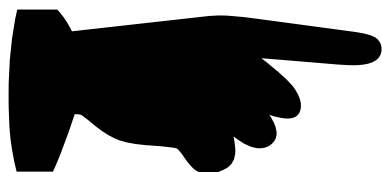
Wisconsin Aviation Art Contest — Year 2006 —

Theme — Air Sports and Nature in Harmony

Age Categories

(Entrant's Age on 31 December 2005)

6-9 Years
10-13 Years
14-17 Years



- The winner in each category will receive their choice of an airplane flight for themselves and two guests, or \$50 of art supplies from the Dick Blick™ catalog.
- Second Place Winners — \$40 of art supplies.
- Third Place Winners — \$25 of art supplies.

Entry Deadline

Must be postmarked NLT, **January 10, 2006**

Preferred Media

Watercolor, acrylic or oil, colored pencil, felt-tip markers, ball-point pen, pen and ink, crayon, or other indelible.

Prohibited Media

Pencil, charcoal, computer art, clip art, or collages using photo images and photocopies.

Mail Entries To

**Wisconsin Department of Transportation
Bureau of Aeronautics
POB 7914
Madison WI 53707-7914**

Points of Contact

Karen Valley at 608-266-8166
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Internet References

To view art of past Wisconsin, national and international winners, check the following Websites:

www.dot.wisconsin.gov/travel/air/art.htm

www.nasao.org/artcontest/art/htm

www.fai.org/education/contests/artists/index.html